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This is a request for filing a (X) continuation () divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending ~~pro~~ application Number 09/685,244, filed on October 10, 2000 entitled "Inhibitors of Hedgehog Signaling Pathways, Compositions and Uses Related Thereto "

1. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/685,244, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

| CLAIM | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | | | x \$18.00= | \$ |
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| | TOTAL= | | | \$ | |

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6. (X) The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are): Philip A. Beachy, Michael K. Cooper, and Jeffrey A. Porter.
7. () This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:
8. (X) Amend the specification by inserting on page 1, line 4, after "This application is", --a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/685,244 filed October 10, 2000, which is--
9. () Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in prior application. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by 37 CFR 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)
10. () Diskette with Sequence Listing.
11. () Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____, in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C 119.
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12. () A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. () The prior application is assigned of record to: _____.
14. () Also enclosed: Copy of unexecuted Declaration from application number 09/685,244.
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